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Conservation Ecologist - Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center - closes August 10:

Purpose
Manages all aspects of the Wildflower Center's Invasive Species programs including the Invaders of Texas Program, the Sentinel Pest Network, and general Program Administration. Serves as the department's GIS specialist.

Essential Functions
Create and maintain partnerships with conservation groups, city state and federal agencies to achieve strategic objectives and organizational goals of the invasive species program. Partner and work with Texas Parks and Wildlife Texas Nature Trackers, Texas Master Naturalists, Master Gardeners, and other citizen science organizations to recruit new volunteers to the Invaders of Texas program. Organize and administer workshops in different regions of Texas to train citizen scientists in the use of the Invaders of Texas Early Detection and Reporting Toolkit, the Sentinel Pest Network and other invasive species programs and initiatives. Supervise invasive species programs/projects and develop a vigorous, externally funded program to support invasive species programs/projects. Manage project budgets related to the invasive species program. Manage updates and oversee changes to www.texasinvasives.org. Function as a community resource through speaking engagements, professional presentations, and publication. Manage GIS database, develop field sampling procedures using GIS, serve as lead project logistician and cartographer during field season, compile and post process field mapping data. Serve as the department's GIS specialist providing support for National Park Service vegetation surveys, logistical expertise for field surveys and other vegetation mapping projects.

Required qualifications
Master's degree and no experience or Bachelor's degree and two years of related experience. Able to work confidently, both independently and in collaboration with project team members. Must be highly organized and able to multi-task. Must demonstrate ability to effectively communicate with the public, volunteers, and management and project team members. Applicant must possess proficient writing and computer skills - MS Office, database management, and computer graphics. Applicant must be proficient in Global Information Systems -GIS- mapping applications. Equivalent combination of relevant education and experience may be substituted as appropriate.

Preferred Qualifications
Master's Degree and 3 years of experience in ecology, botany, natural resources, biology, invasive species biology, conservation, citizen science, or related field. Familiarity with grant development process. A demonstrated knowledge of invasive species issues in Texas and invasive plant identification. Additional knowledge of invasive pest and animals is preferred.

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